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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is the following:

1. Amendment and Response.

**APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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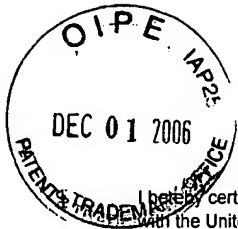
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action mailed 08/25/2006 in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below.